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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Appln. No.: 10/649,330

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Examiner: Arpad F. Kovacs

Art Unit: 3671

Invention: **MID-MOUNT MOWER HAVING A MOWER UNIT DISPOSED BETWEEN FRONT  
AND REAR WHEELS**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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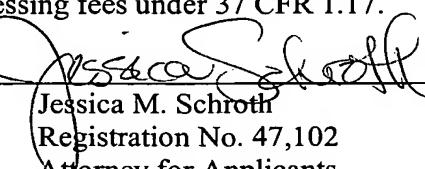
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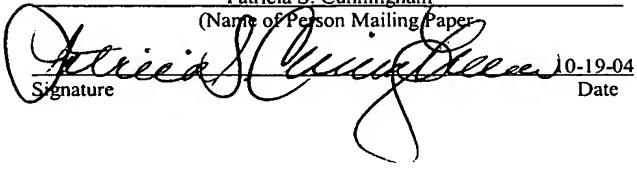
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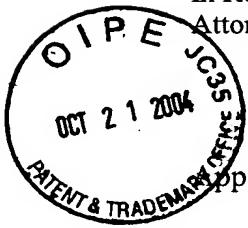
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

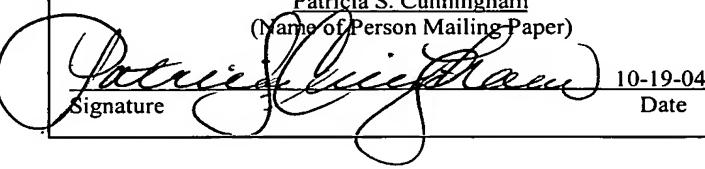
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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